

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NH**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Env-A 204.01(b) and 40 CFR §51.102, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the NH Code of Administrative Rules on **Monday, January 10, 2005**. The public hearing will be held in **Room 114**, first floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At **9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 1204**, Solvent Metal Cleaners. As required by NH Laws of 2004, Chapter 175, the Department is proposing to incorporate relevant portions of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) model rule for solvent metal cleaning into Env-A 1204; this entails making several substantive changes including but not limited to the following described changes. The Department proposes to specifically include anyone who sells any solvent containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for use in a cold cleaning machine while providing exemptions for cold cleaning machines that have an operating capacity of a liter or less of VOCs and for open top degreasers with an open top area of less than a square meter. Other exemptions are also provided in the proposed rule such as removing certain requirements for machines that have a closed cover during cleaning operations and not requiring cold cleaning machines of a specified size to comply with control equipment requirements. The Department proposes to allow for a pass-through period between banning the sale of non-compliant solvent and banning the use of non-compliant solvent. Finally, the Department proposes to impose recordkeeping requirements on both sellers and purchasers of solvents.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The Department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2005**. Please submit written comments to Sheri Eldridge-Banack, SSMB Planning Specialist, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095. Comments may also be faxed to (603) 271-7053, or you may e-mail them to sbanack@des.state.nh.us.

Copies of all documentation pertaining to rulemakings for all air rules are available for inspection at the offices of the Air Resources Division at the address stated above. A copy of the proposed rules is also available on the NH DES website at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/rulemaking/>. Questions regarding the proposed rulemaking should be directed to Sheri Eldridge-Banack at (603) 271-0880.

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner
NH Department of Environmental Services

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At **9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendment of **Env-A 1900, Incinerators**. Env-A 1900 will expire on April 1, 2005 unless readopted prior to that time. Env-A 1900 contains particulate matter and visible emission standards for incinerators and wood waste burners. The Department proposes to readopt Env-A 1900 with several amendments that are designed to streamline the chapter rather than affecting the substantive requirements. The changes include but are not limited to the following described changes. Those subsections of the existing rule that require compliance with various subparts of 40 CFR 60 which are incorporated by reference in Env-A 500 are proposed to be included in a new section to clarify the applicability of this chapter. The Department proposes to combine the existing Env-A 1904.01 and Env-A 1904.02 requirements into one section which will cover all incinerators regardless of the date of installation with an exception for those incinerators that meet certain applicability criteria thus requiring compliance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart E.

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